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Applicant: Michael G. Mikurak
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NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner: M. Irshadullah
Docket #: 060021-335501

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to an Office Action mailed February 26, 2004 made final (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the concurrently submitted Request for Continued Examination be granted, and that the above identified application be amended as follows.

Applicant additionally petitions that the prosecution of this application be suspended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 103(c) for a period of three months. Applicant has enclosed the appropriate fee for such suspension.